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United States Senate 01C 76-0308

COMMITTEE ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 4, 1976

Congressional Liaison Office  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Re: S. 2865 and S. 2893

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of a bill which has been referred to the Government Operations Committee for consideration.

The Committee would appreciate your views regarding the provisions of this bill and any recommendations which you may have concerning possible Committee action.

Please transmit your reply in quadruplicate.

Your prompt attention would be appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Abe Ribicoff*

Abe Ribicoff  
Chairman

Enclosure

P.S. Please submit comments by February 13, 1976.

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**S. 2865**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22, 1976

Mr. BROCK introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

JANUARY 26, 1976

Referred to the Committees on Rules and Administration and Government Operations jointly by unanimous consent

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**A BILL**

To establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Oversight, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
2       That this Act may be cited as the "Committee on Intelligence  
3       Oversight Act of 1976".

5       SEC. 2. Sections 3 through 8 and sections 10 and 11 of  
6       this Act are enacted—

7           (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the  
8       Senate, and as such they shall be considered as part of  
9       the rules of the Senate, and such rules shall supersede  
10       other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent  
11       therewith; and

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 29, 1976

Mr. CHURCH (for himself, Mr. GARY W. HART, Mr. PHILIP A. HART, Mr. HUDDLESTON, Mr. MATILAS, Mr. MONDALE, Mr. MORGAN, and Mr. SCHWEIKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and by unanimous consent referred to the Committee on Government Operations, to report not later than March 1, 1976, then to the Committee on Rules and Administration, to report not later than March 20, 1976

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**A BILL**

To establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence Activities, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
2        That this Act may be cited as the "Intelligence Oversight  
3        Act of 1976".

5        SEC. 2. It is the purpose of this Act to establish a new  
6        standing committee of the Senate, to be known as the Com-  
7        mittee on Intelligence Activities, to oversee and make con-  
8        tinuing studies of the intelligence activities and programs of  
9        the United States Government. In carrying out this purpose,